Statement

Profits earned in post-APM Regime by oil companies.

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of oil company	Net profit/loss (-) during April to December, 2001-2002	Net profit/loss(-) during April to December, 2002-2003	Increase/ decrease (-) in Profits
ONGC	4533.00	6851.00	2318.00
OIL	375.46	560.63	185.17
GAIL	850.00	1076.00	226.00
IOC	1587.22	3915.24	2328.02
HPCL	363.07	903.24	540.17
BPCL	476.65	802.63	325.98
IBP	112.86	49.80	(-) 63.06
CPCL	(-) 15.78	77.55	77.55
NRL	42.68	91.94	49.26
KRL	42.62	165.35	122.73
BRPL	(-) 115.30	69.05	69.05

Black marketing of LPG by depots

1326. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many LPG depots in the country are indulging in black marketing of LPG;

(b) if so, whether any such cases have been unearthed by the Vigilance Department under his Ministry;

(c) if so, the number of such cases found in the last three years; and

(d) the details of the action taken against such depots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):(a) to (d) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not reported any instance of black marketing of LPG through their LPG bottling plants. The Vigilance Cell of the Ministry has also not come across any such report in the matter.

Production of petroleum products

†1327. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that country's established capacity of refineries of crude oil is more than its demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the likely quantity of production of petroleum products in the country, product-wise during the current year 2002-03; and

(d) the estimated demand of each of these products in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The installed capacity of the refineries at 116.07 million metric tonnes (MMT) is marginally in excess of the estimated demand of 103.289 MMT for the year 2002-03.

(c) and (d) The estimated production and the projected demand product-wise for the year 2002-03 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.